ATELIER DU NOIR
presents

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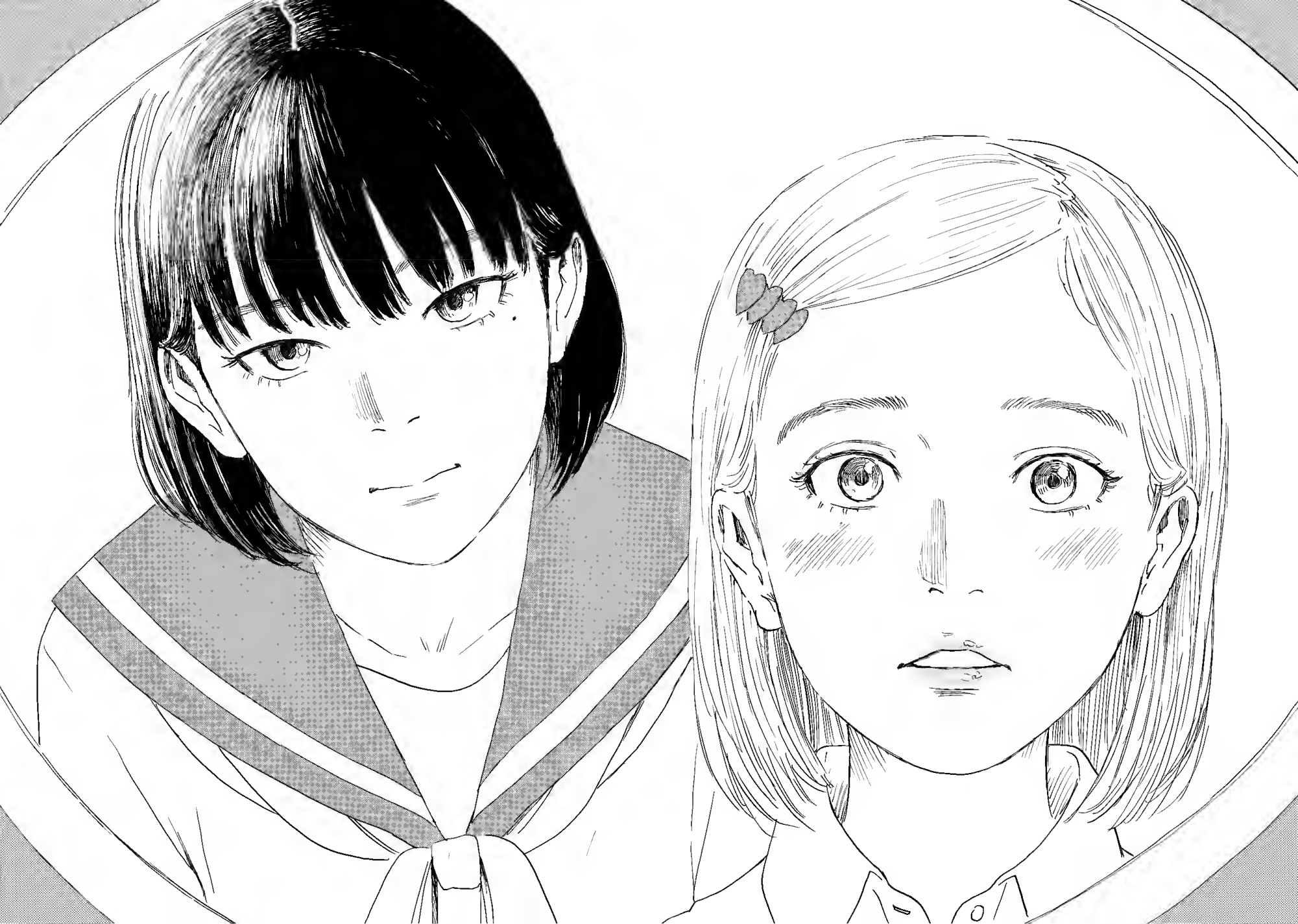
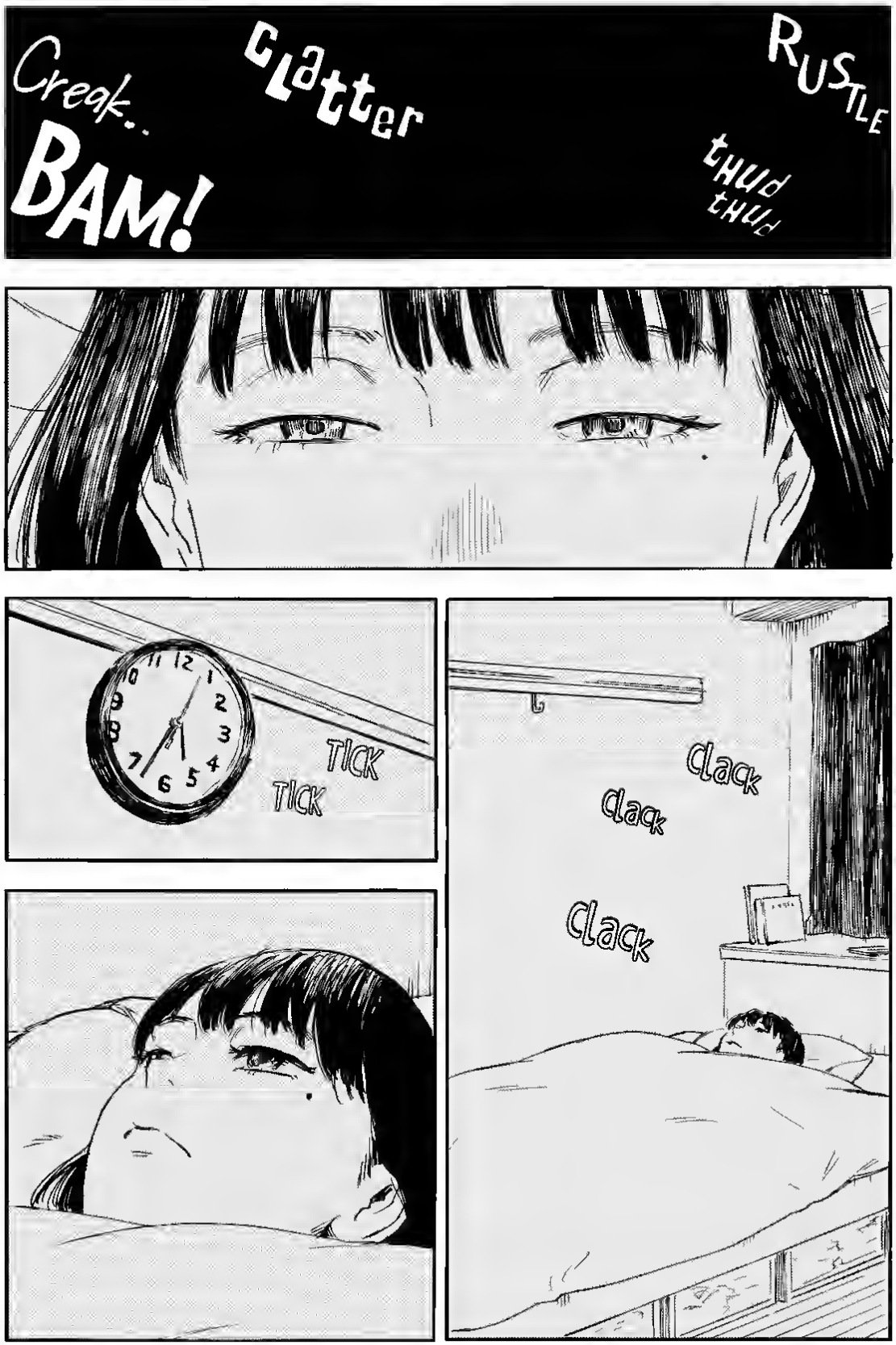
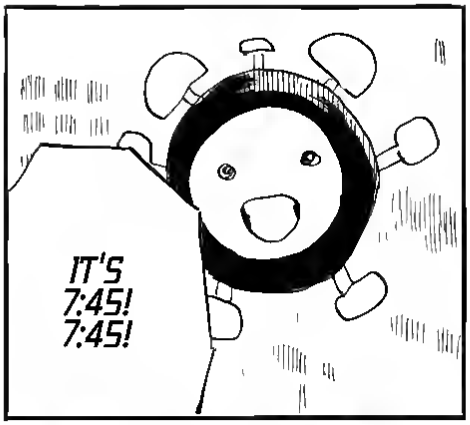
I'll put a "cute" spell on you.
Waiko
OSHIMI SHUZO

ONAGA-SAN,
ARE YOU ALMOST DONE...?
NOT YET.
krrt krrt krrt krrt...
OKAY,
NOW I'M DONE, KASHIWABA-RA-KUN.

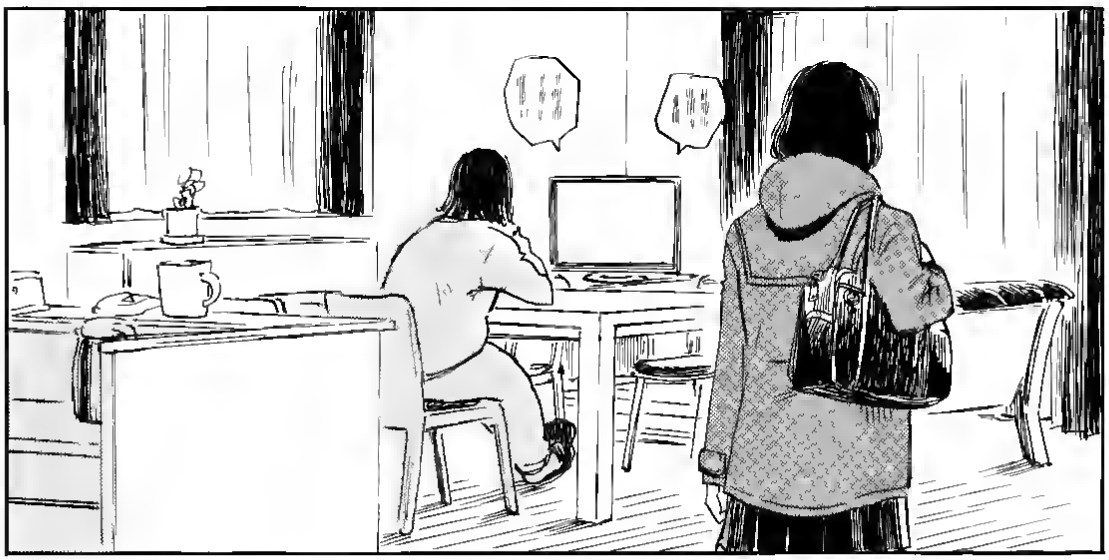



Creak..
BAM!
clatter
RUSTLE
thud
thud
TICK
TICK
clack
clack
clack



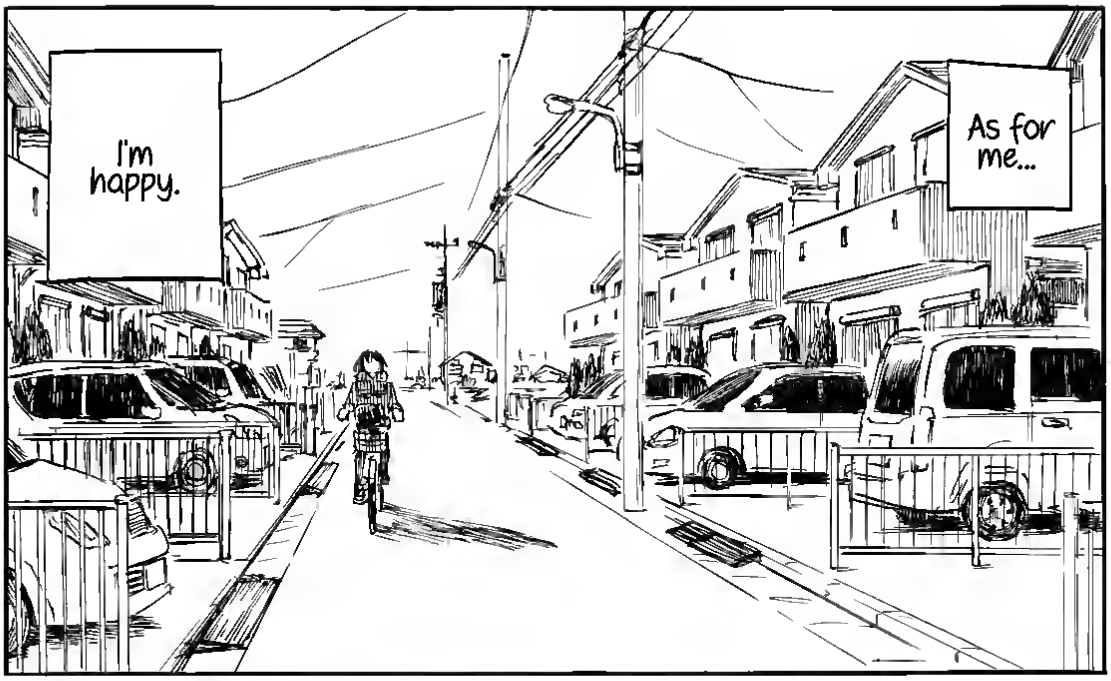
It takes him two hours to get to his office in Tokyo.

Dad leaves for work early in the morning.



Mom spends all day...

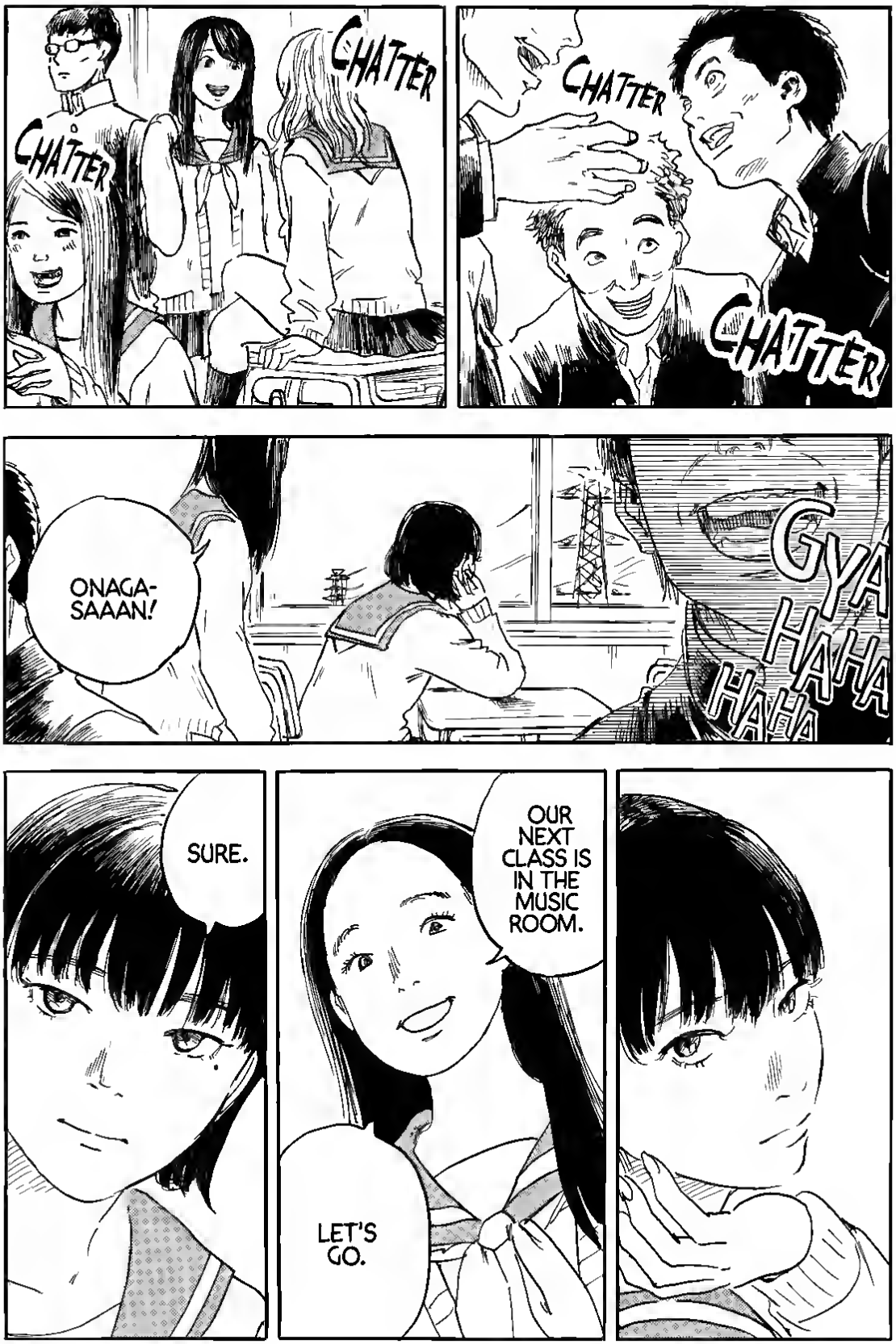
Watching TV in her sweats.

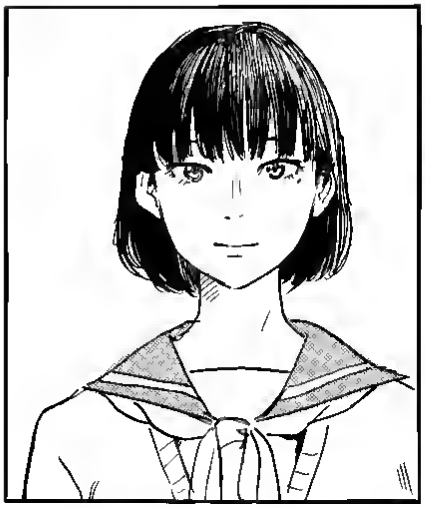

I'm happy.
As for me...

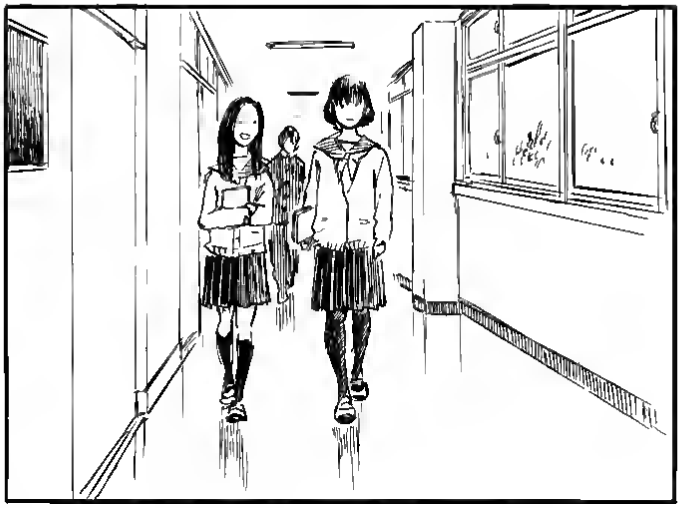
I can safely travel to school.
There's food on the table every day.

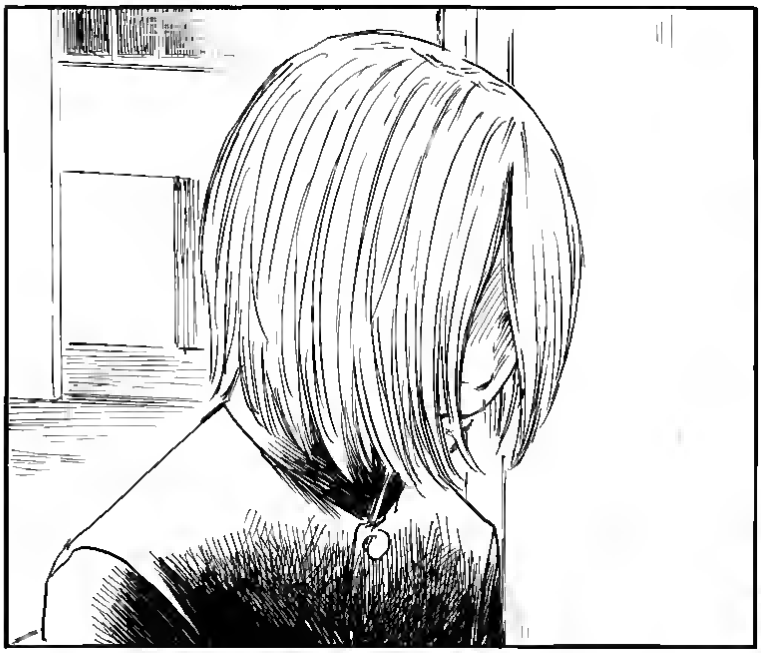
IPAL HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1

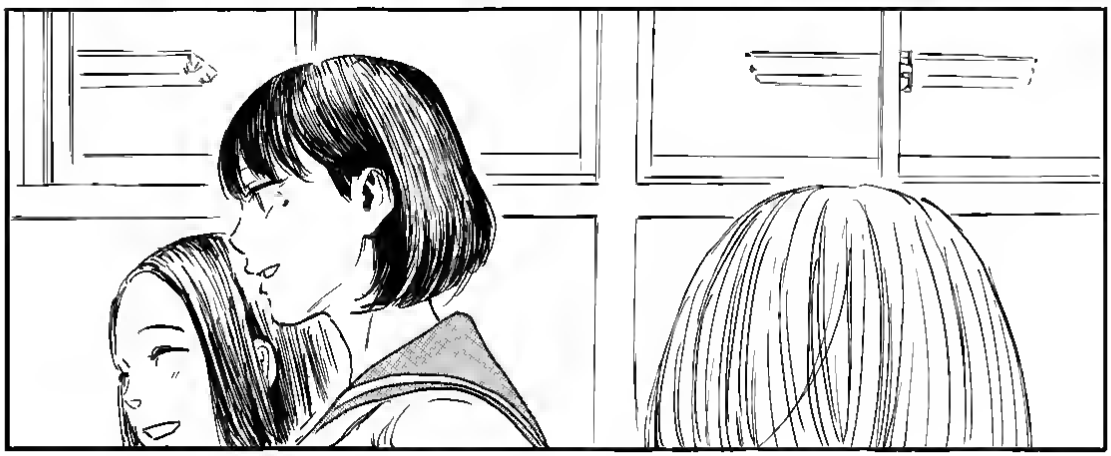
I'm happy.


CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
ONAGA-SAAAN!
GYA HAHA HAHA
SURE.
OUR NEXT CLASS IS IN THE MUSIC ROOM.
LET'S GO.

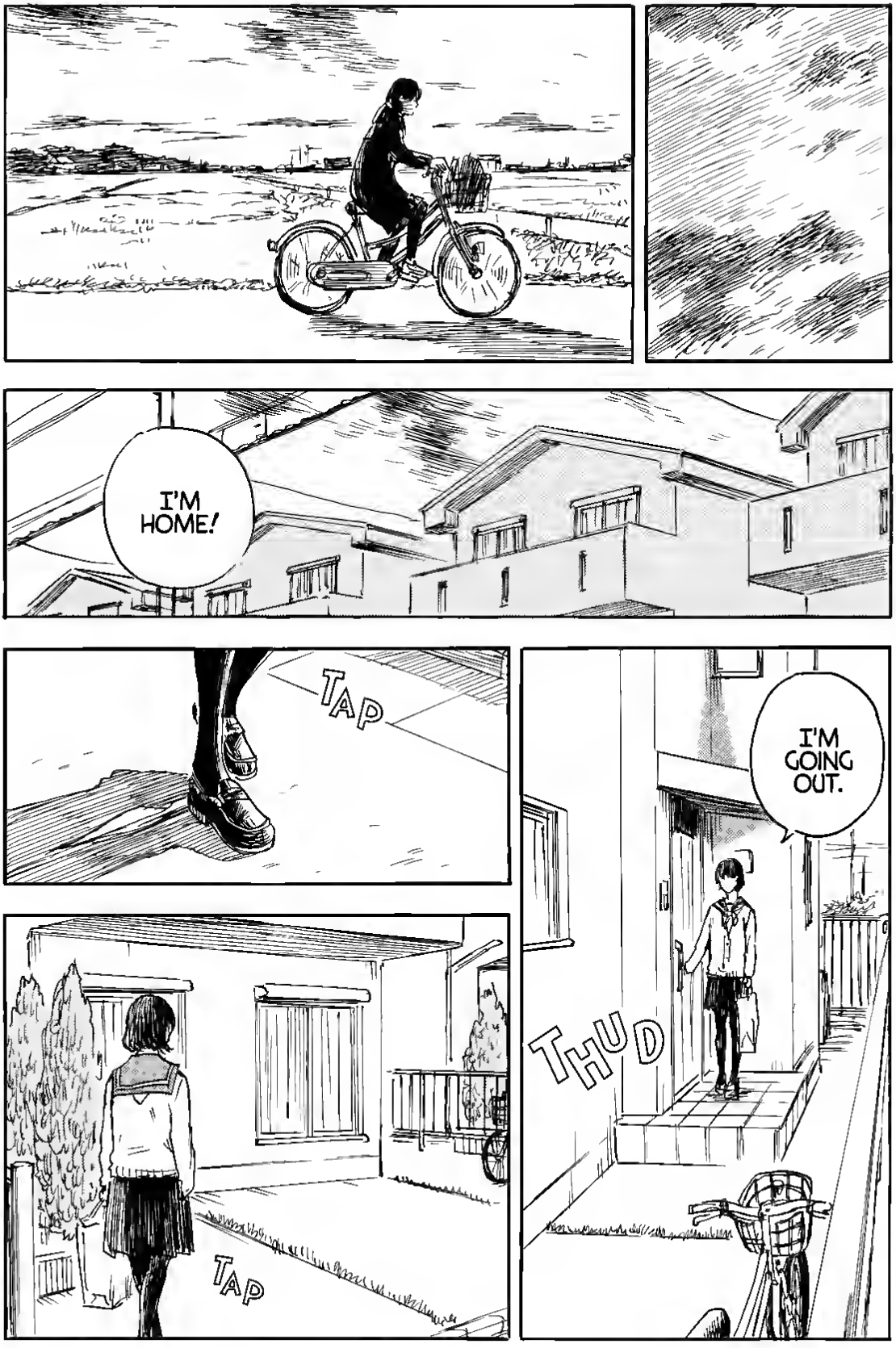




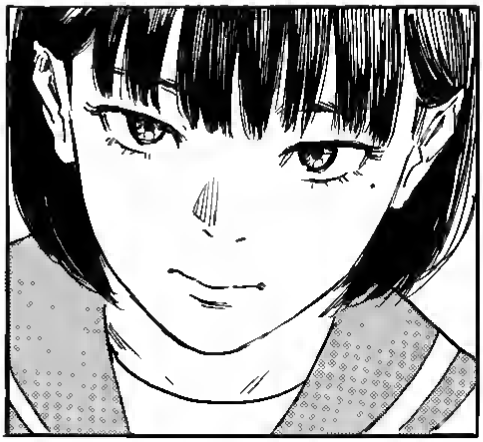


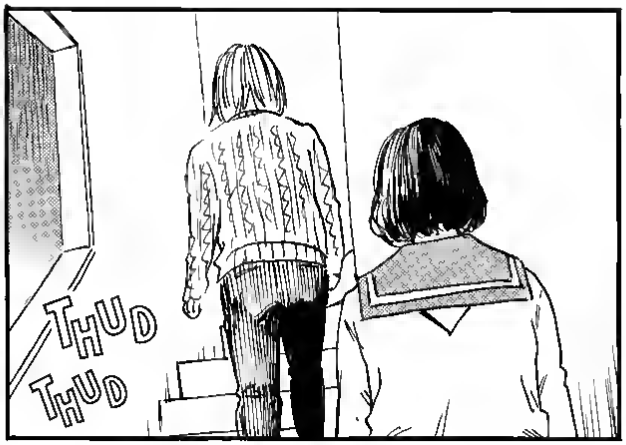


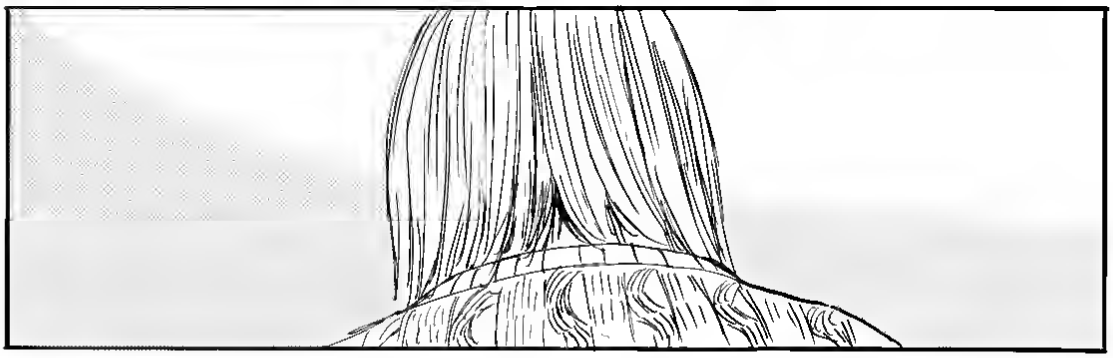
YO, KASHI-WABARA!
WHAM
UGH!
You see.
COUGH!
NGH...
KEH...
GACK!
POOR GUY.


I'M HOME!
TAP
I'M GOING OUT.
THUD
TAP

KASHIWABARA
ding-dooong
HEY...
CLACK
THANKS FOR INVITING ME OVER.

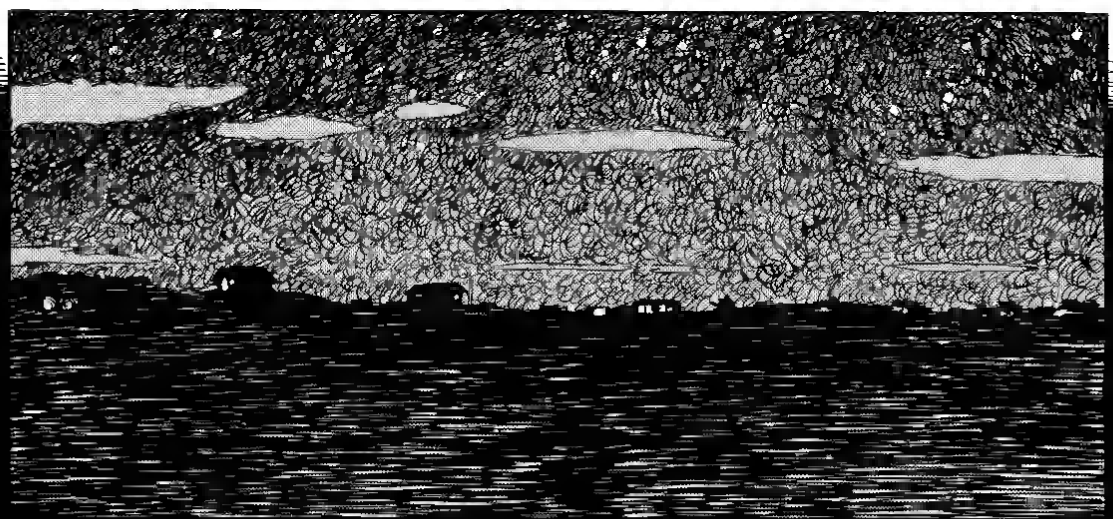


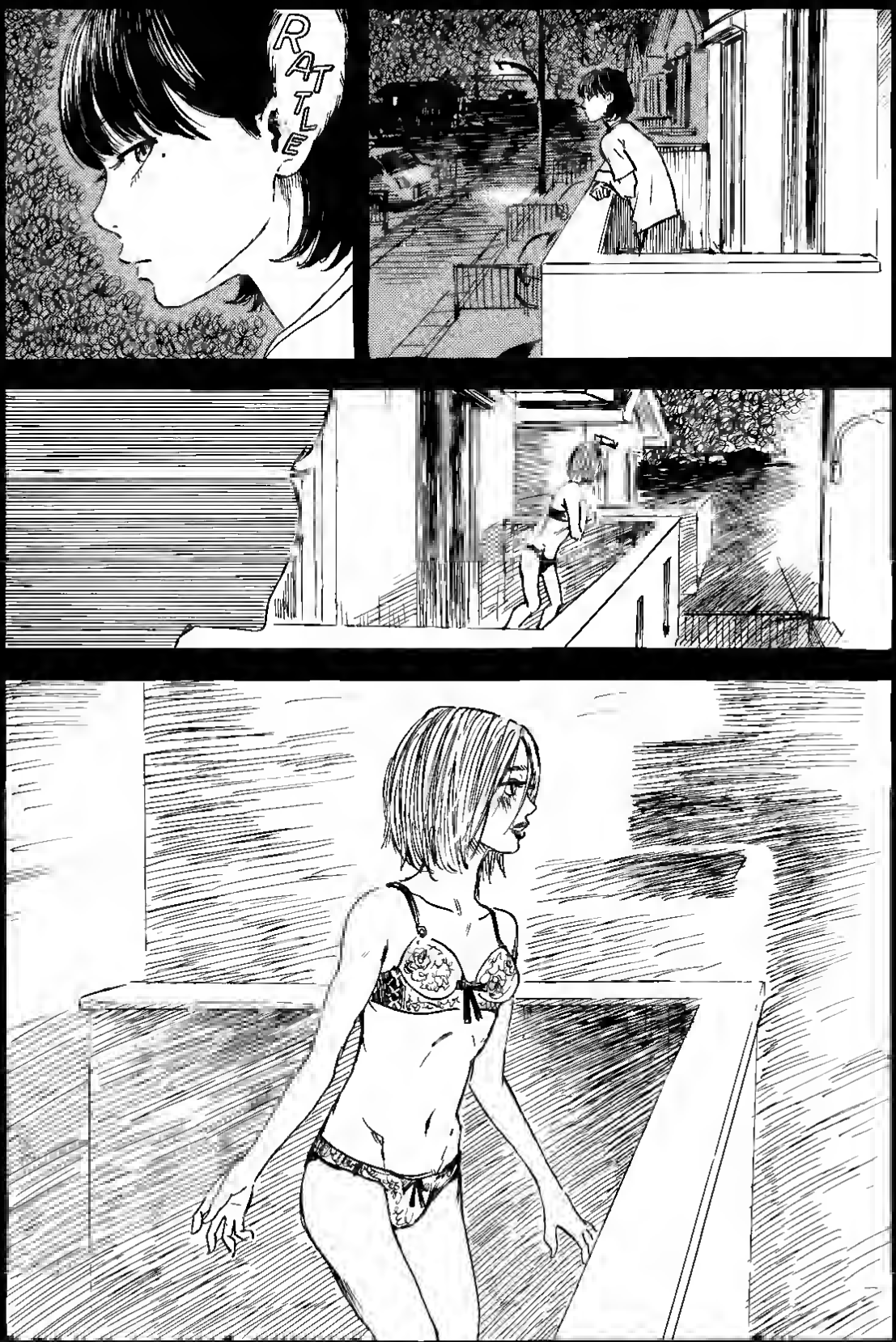


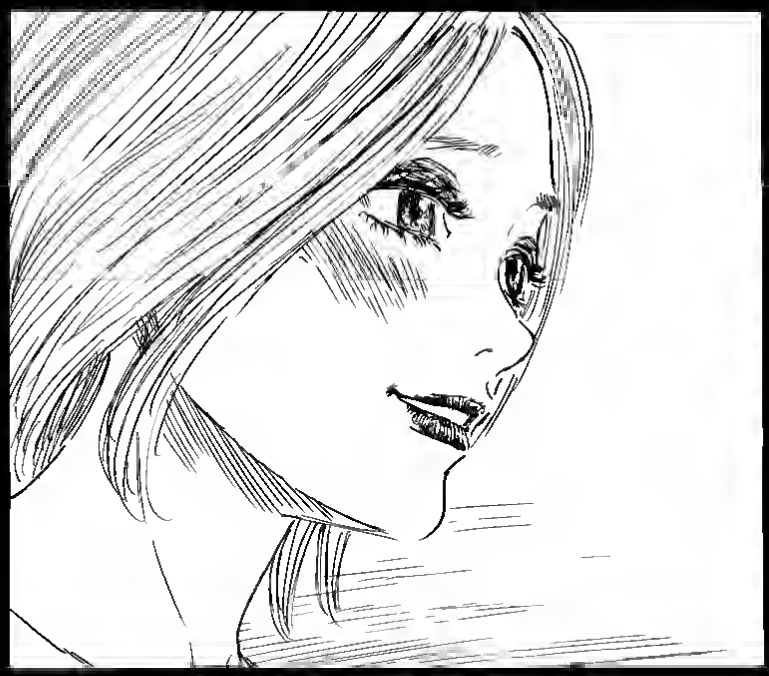


On a hot summer night.

It was three months ago when I saw it...



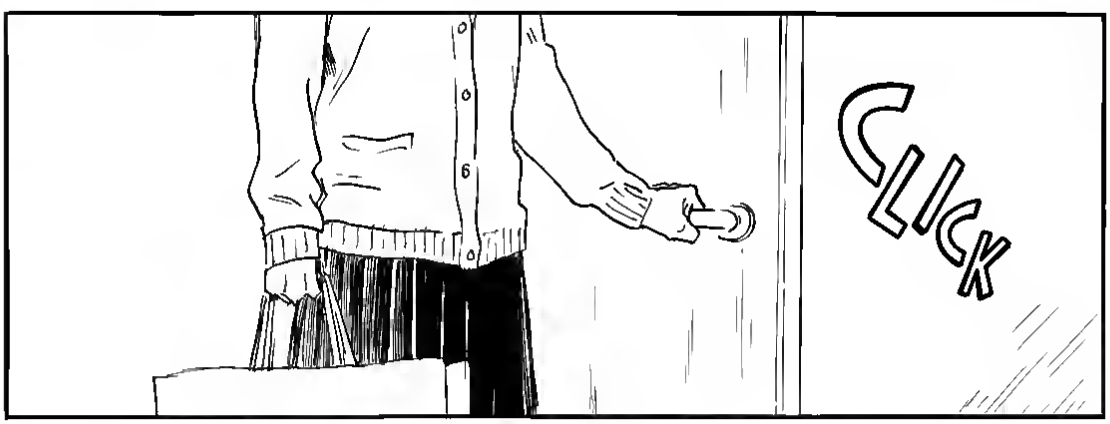

RATTLE

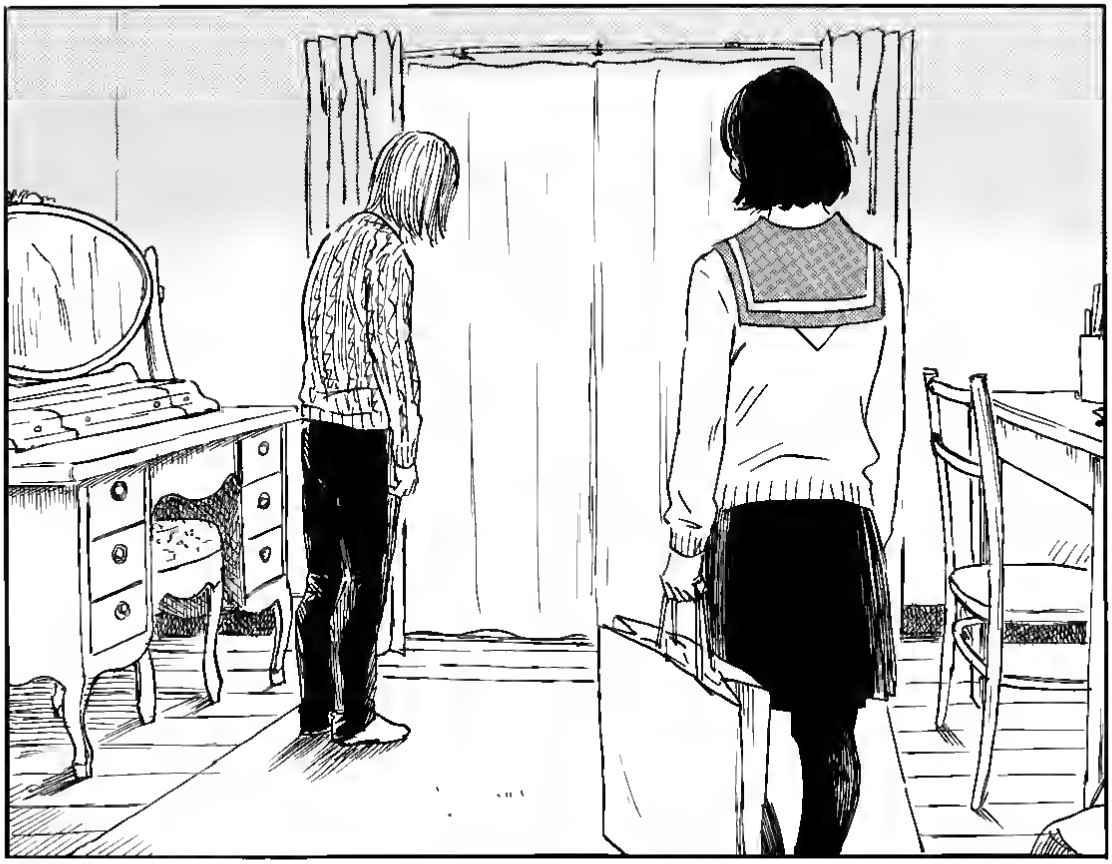


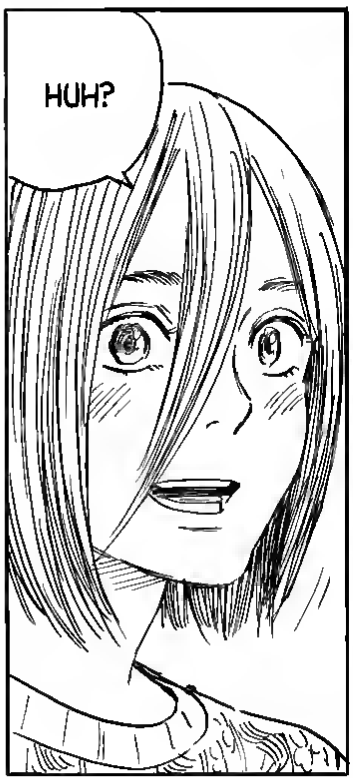
KASHIWABARA-KUN,

HUH?
I-I DO NOT...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...
YOU WERE TOTALLY IN ECSTASY WEARING TRASHY MAKEUP AND LINGERIE
WHY WERE YOU DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
IF YOU DON'T EXPLAIN YOURSELF I'LL TELL EVERYONE.
THAT SOMEONE LIKE ME...
IS LIVING NEXT DOOR...
...FOR WHAT?
I'M SORRY...

IT'S...
I'M ASKING YOU WHY YOU WERE DOING IT.
I REALLY COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THAT.
I'M NOT SURE...
BUT WHEN I DRESS LIKE A WOMAN,
I JUST FEEL HAPPY...

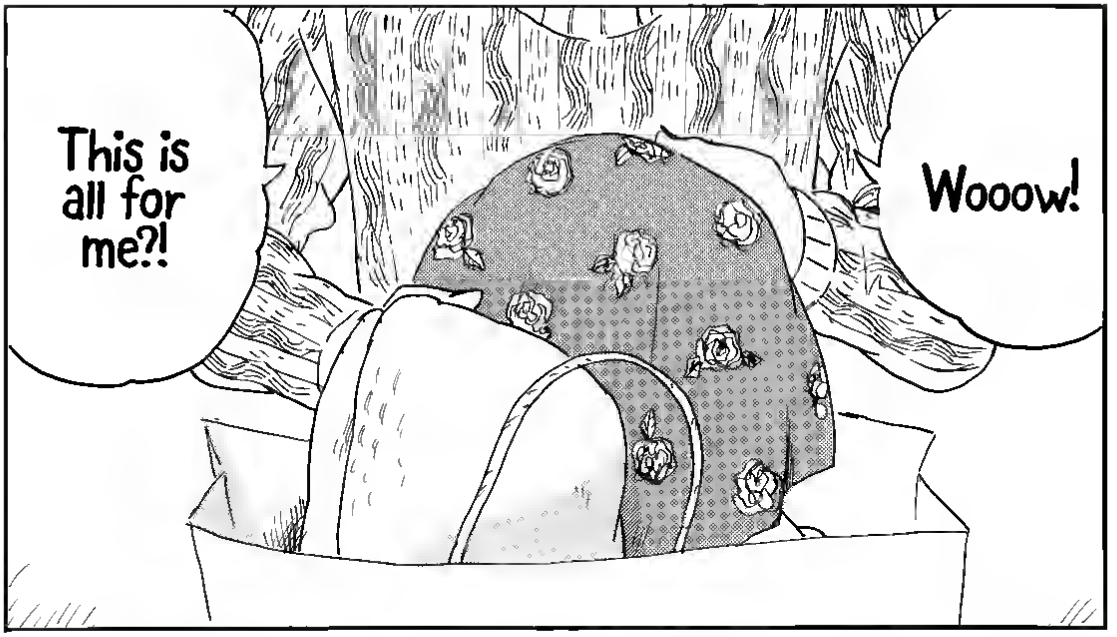

CLICK



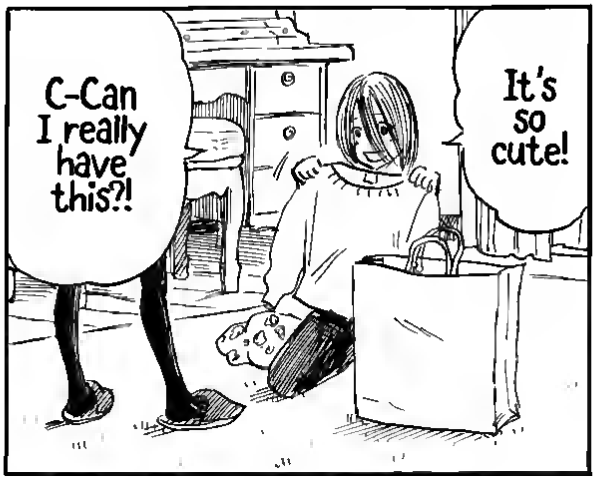

HUH?

FOR YOU.
THEY'RE CLOTHES.

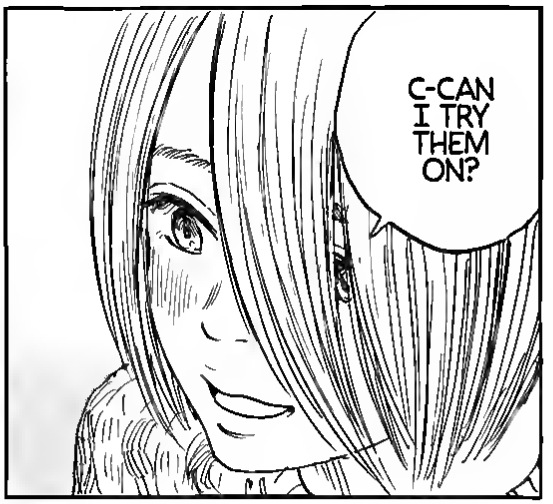
HERE.

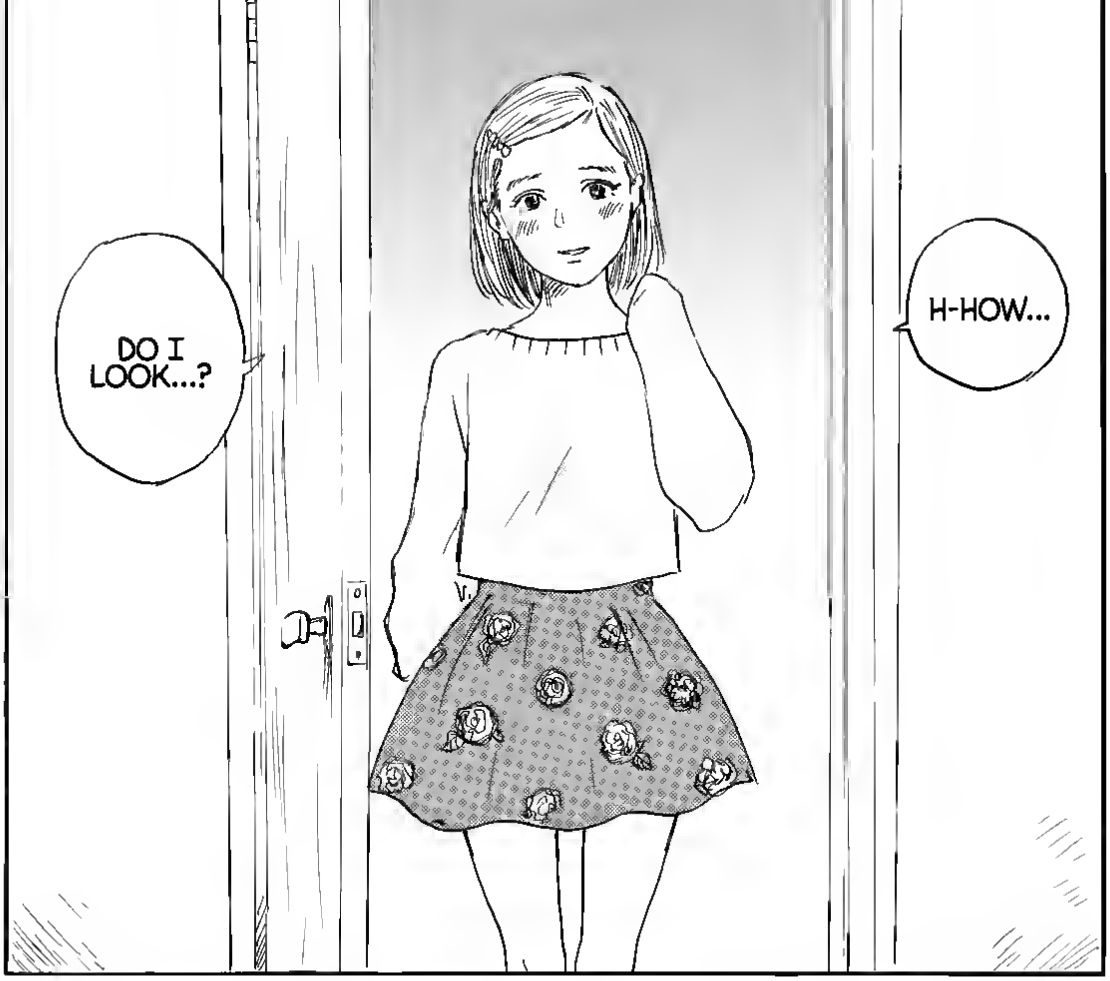

This is all for me?!
Wooow!

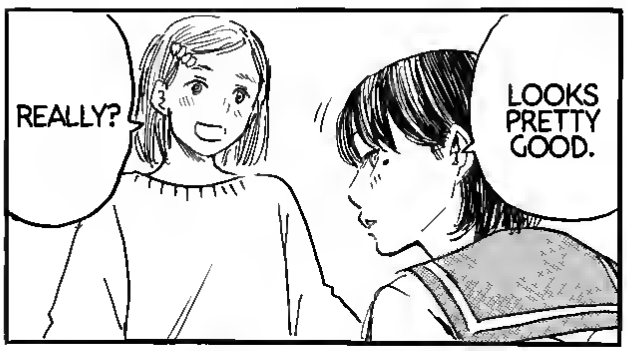
SURE.
I DON'T WEAR THEM ANYMORE ANYWAY.

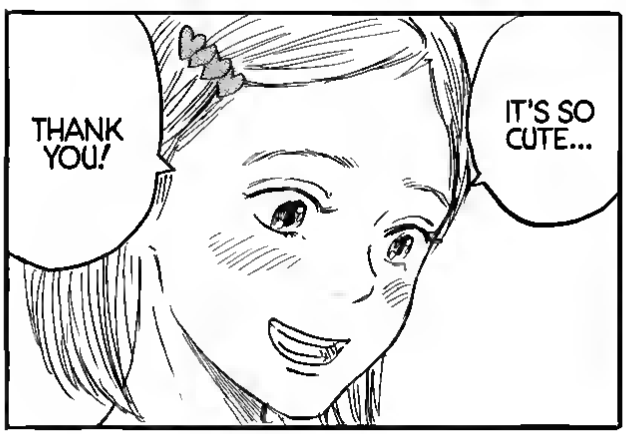

C-Can I really have this?!
It's so cute!

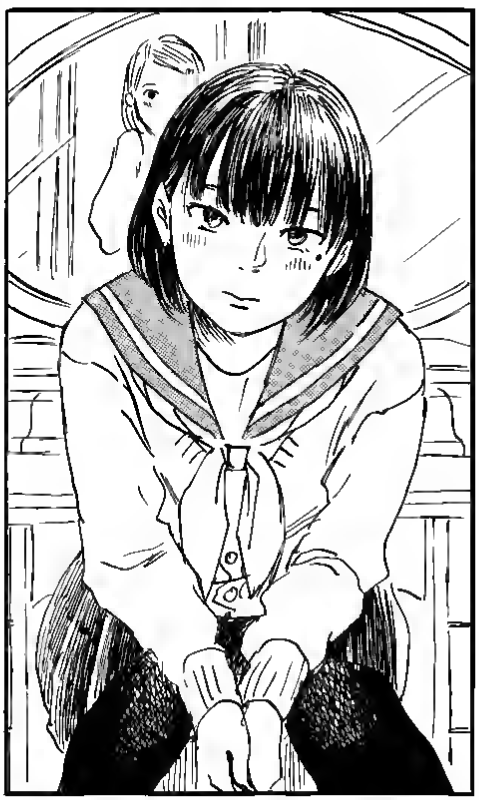
DO WHAT YOU WANT.


C-CAN I TRY THEM ON?


DO I LOOK...?
H-HOW...

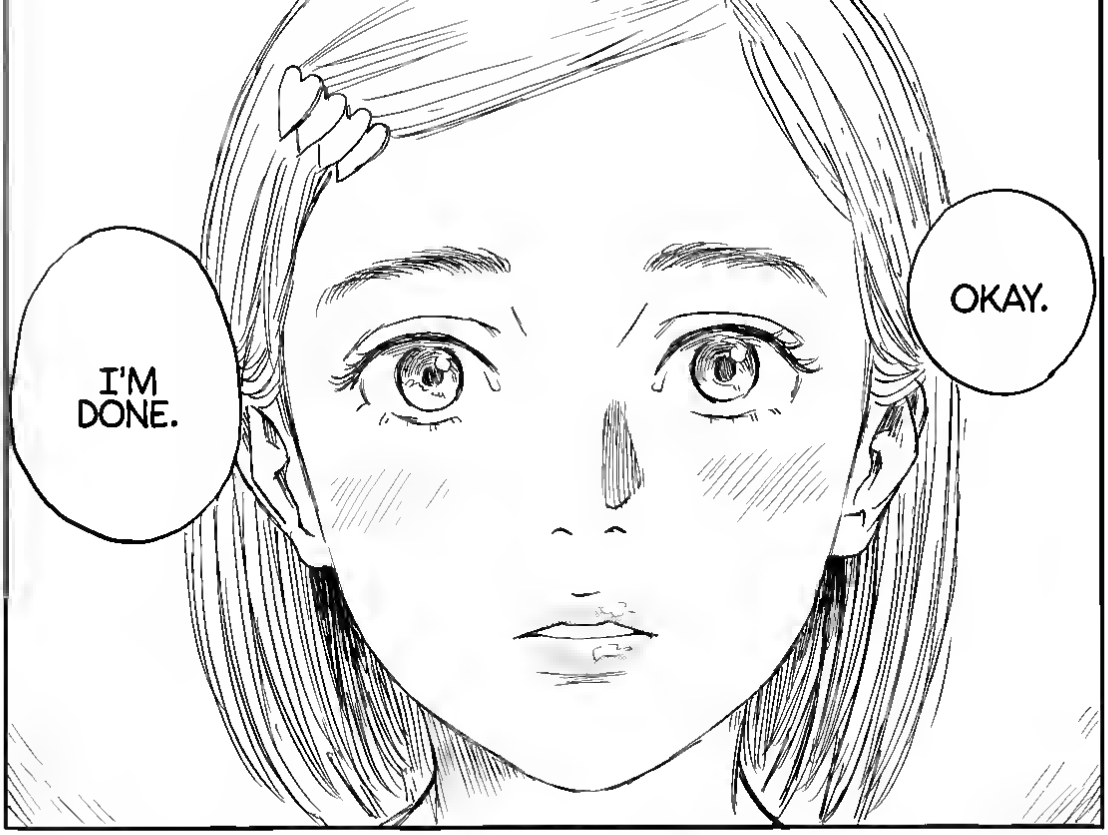

REALLY?
LOOKS PRETTY GOOD.

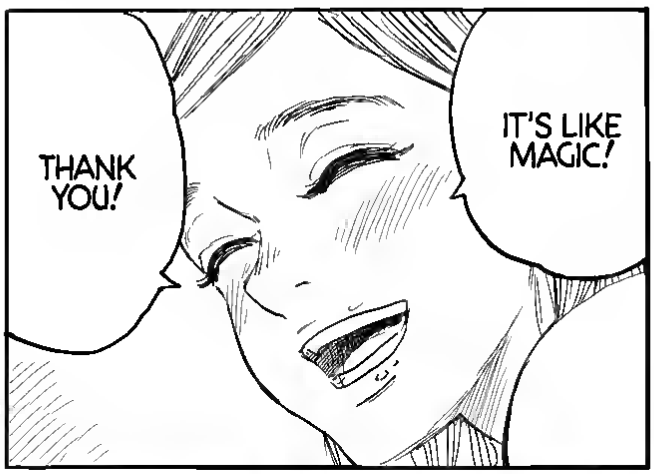

THANK YOU!
IT'S SO CUTE...

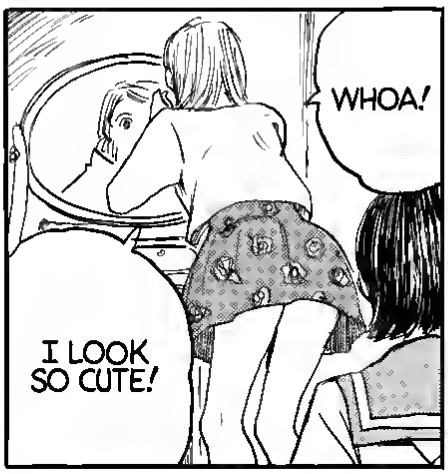


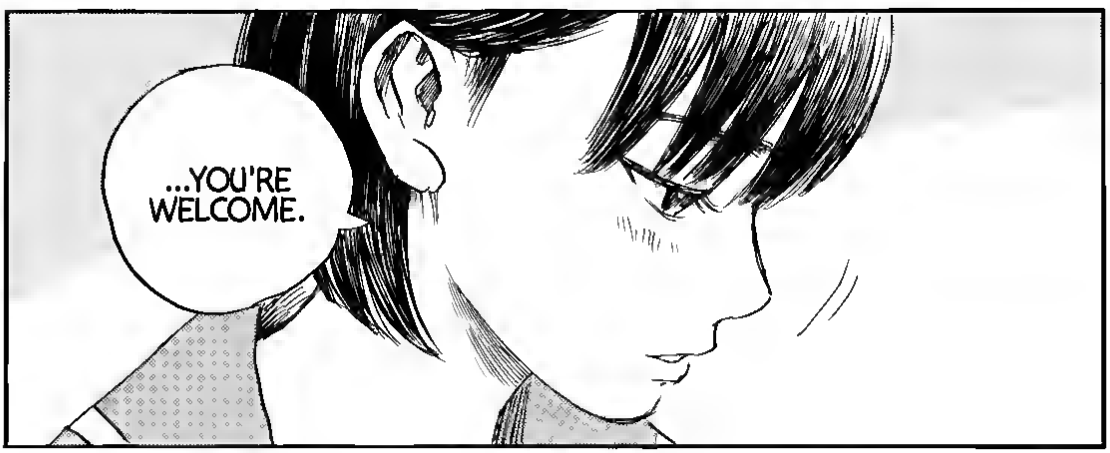
YOU SHOULD GO OUTSIDE LIKE THIS.
YOU REALLY DO HAVE PRETTY LEGS.
WOW.
OH, THAT REMINDS ME!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO I COULD DO THIS IN FRONT OF...
NO... I COULDN'T.
SIT OVER THERE.
OKAY!
I'VE TRIED DOING IT ON MY OWN, BUT I JUST CAN'T MAKE IT LOOK GOOD LIKE YOU CAN...
HEY... COULD YOU TEACH ME HOW TO PUT ON MAKE-UP?

YOU KNOW,
A NATURAL LOOK WOULD SUIT YOU BETTER.
I SEE...
YOU HAVE BEAU-TIFUL SKIN,
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE FOUNDATION. APPLYING PRIMER AND FACE POWDER WOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH.
NATU-RAL...
IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
YOU'RE LIKE A PRO!
AMAZING, ONAGA-SAN.


I'M DONE.
OKAY.


THANK YOU!
IT'S LIKE MAGIC!


WHOA!
I LOOK SO CUTE!


...YOU'RE WELCOME.

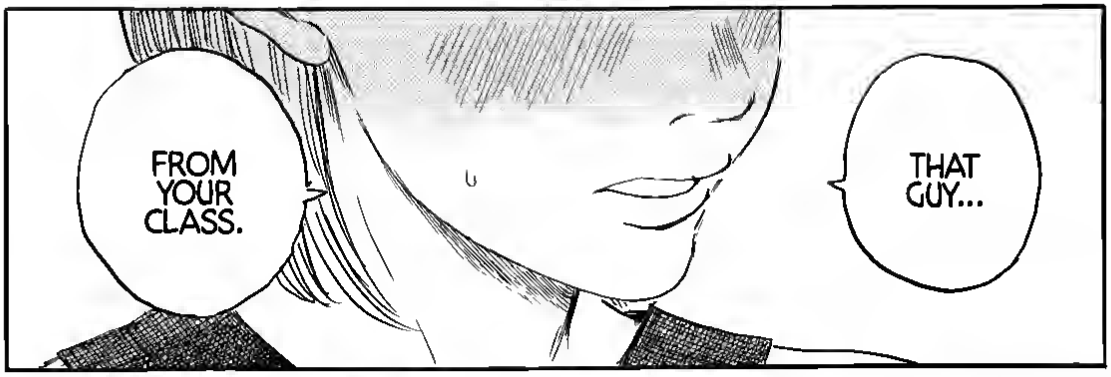
JOSCO
JOSCO
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
SAUCE KATSUD
UEMIYA
WEL-
COME TO
UEMIYA.
SO
THAT'S
A LUNCH
SET A,
YES?
THAT
WILL
BE 850
YEN.
PAYING
WITH A
5000-YEN
NOTE?
OKAY.

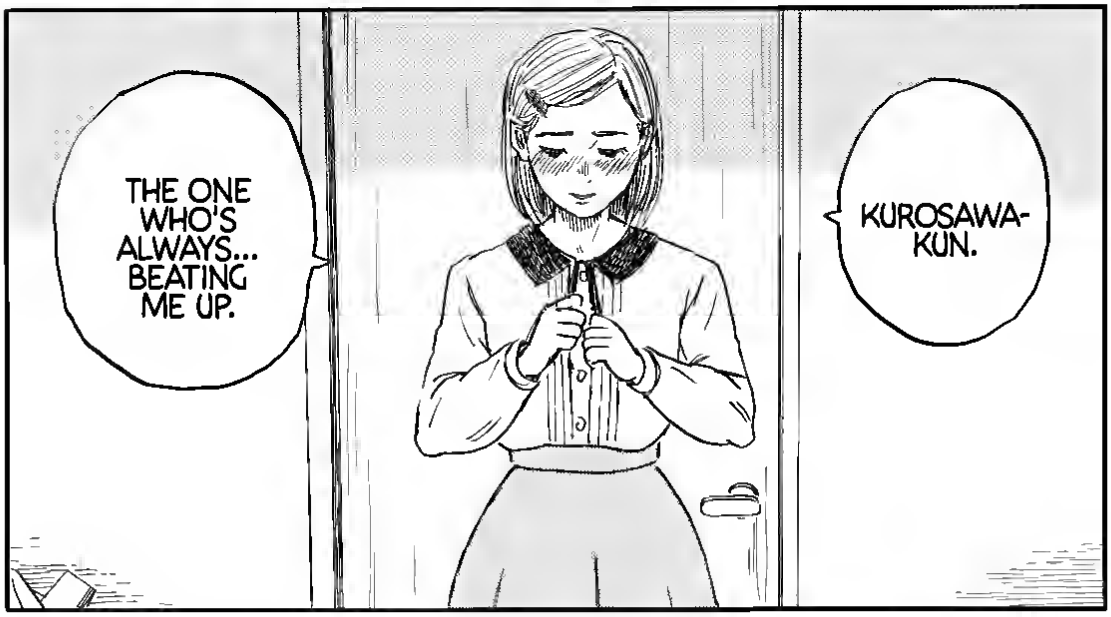
HUH?
PLEASE TAKE YOUR NUMBER AND WAIT.
YOU'RE WORKING HERE?!
SURE AM.
OOOH!
IF IT AIN'T ONAGA!
WHAT A COINCIDENCE.

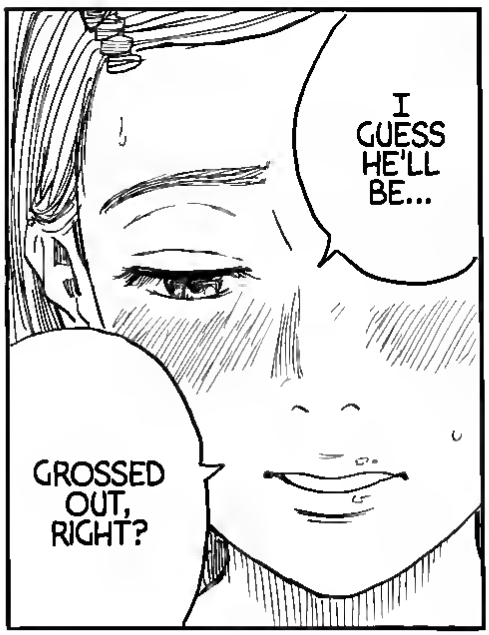
HEY, ONAGA.
YOU GOT A BOYFRIEND OR SOME-THING?
...CAN I TAKE YOUR ORDER?
HUH? NO, WE'RE GOOD.
...SORRY, I'M BUSY WORKING RIGHT NOW.
THERE ARE PEOPLE WAITING IN LINE.
...B.
clatter
AH, MY BAD.
HANG IN THERE! SEE YA.
...ONE LUNCH SET B, RIGHT?
THAT WILL BE 850 YEN.

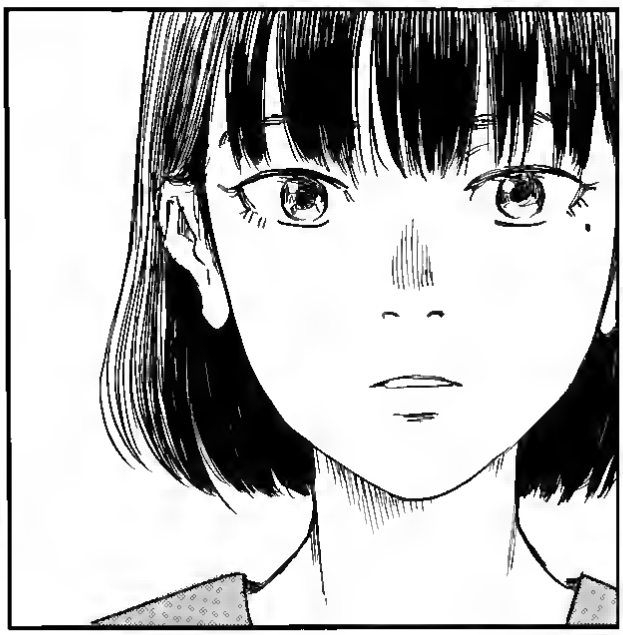
THANKS!
SNAP
HEH...
HM?
HEY,
ONAGA-SAN.

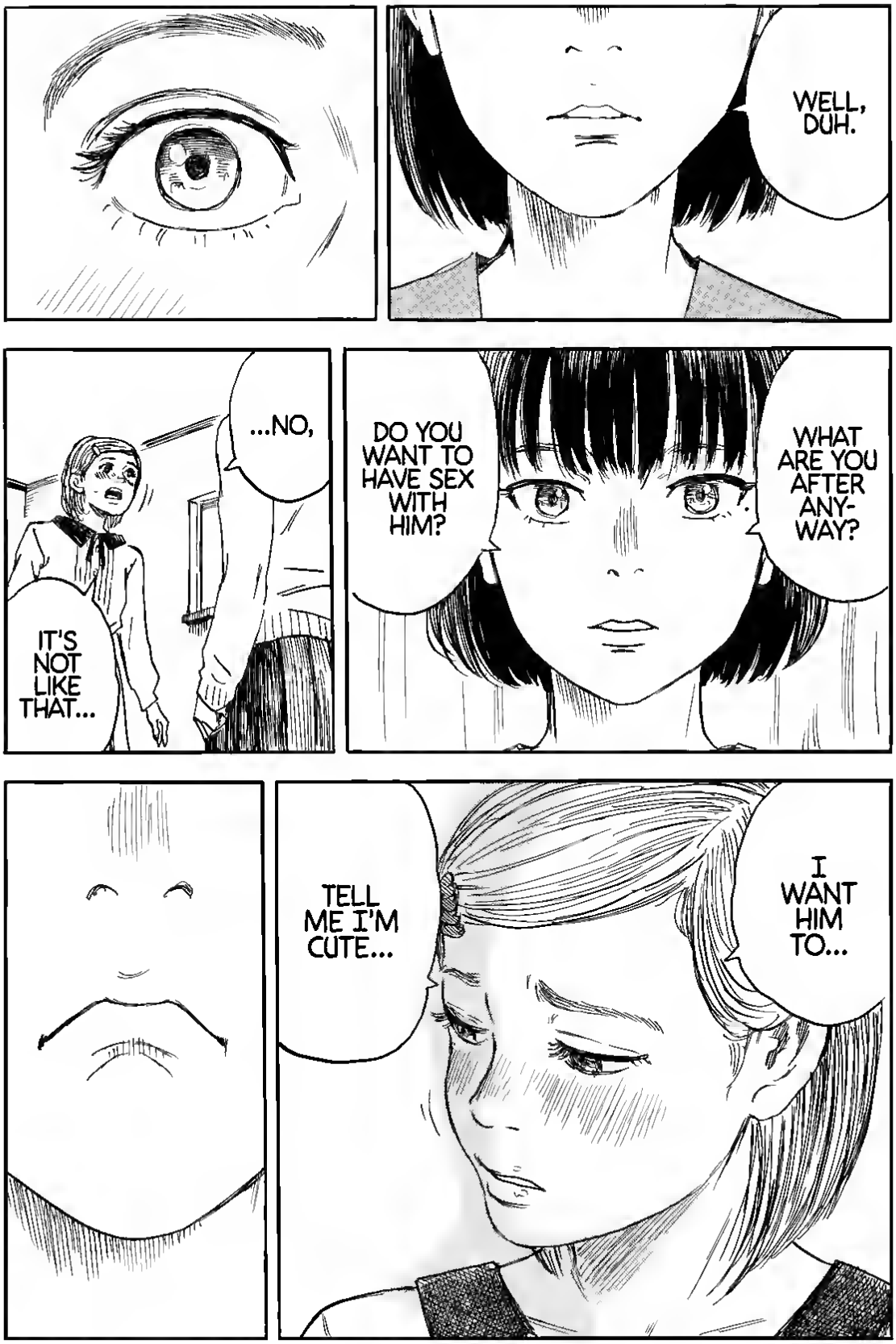
...WHAT IS IT?
NEVER MIND...
AH... NO, SORRY.
AH, UHM...
WELL...
.....
I ALREADY AM, BUT SURE.
PROM-ISE YOU WON'T LAUGH?
...TO WHOM?
CONFESSING...
I'M THINKING OF...

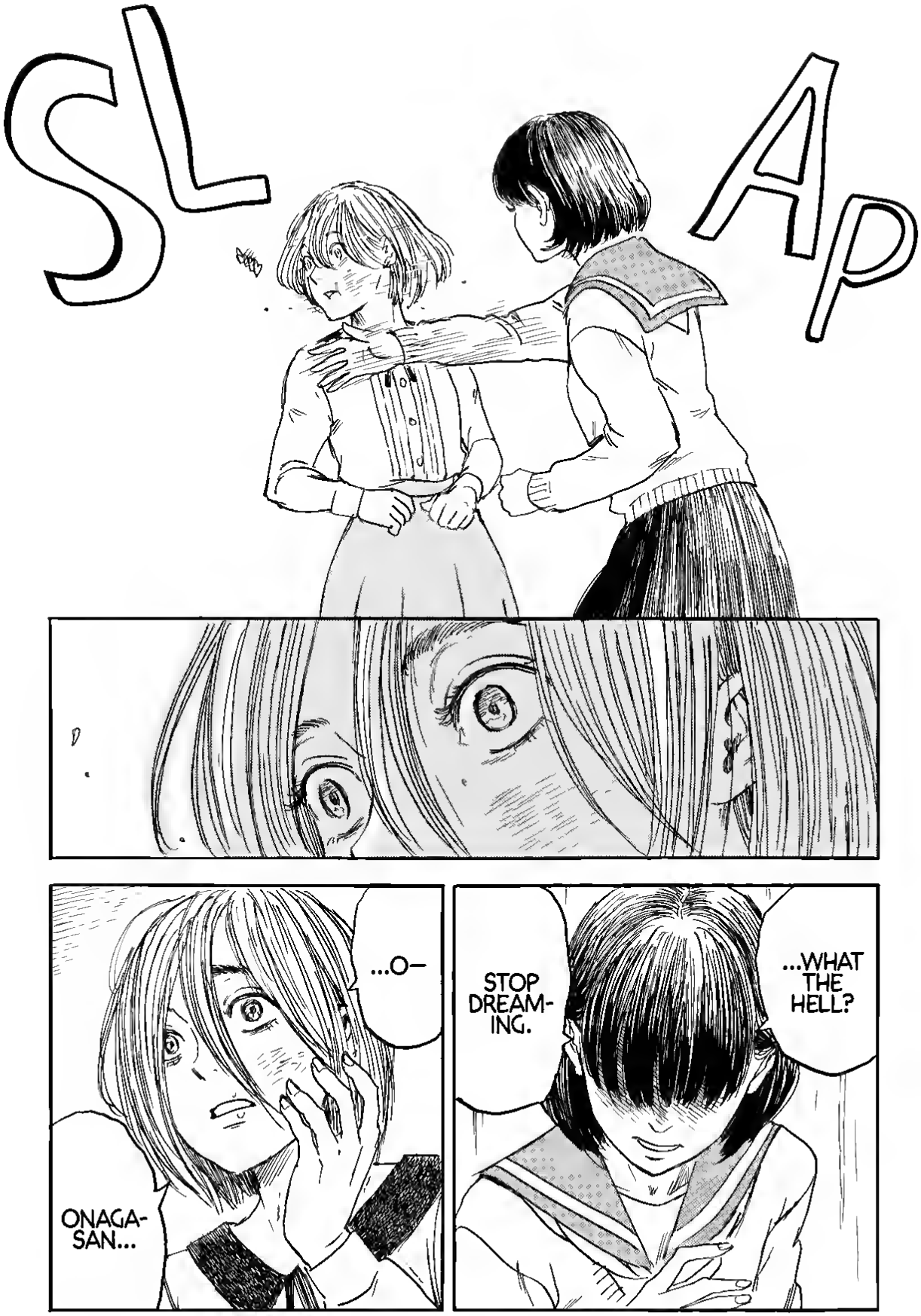

FROM YOUR CLASS.
THAT GUY...


THE ONE WHO'S ALWAYS... BEATING ME UP.
KUROSAWA-KUN.


I GUESS HE'LL BE...
GROSSED OUT, RIGHT?

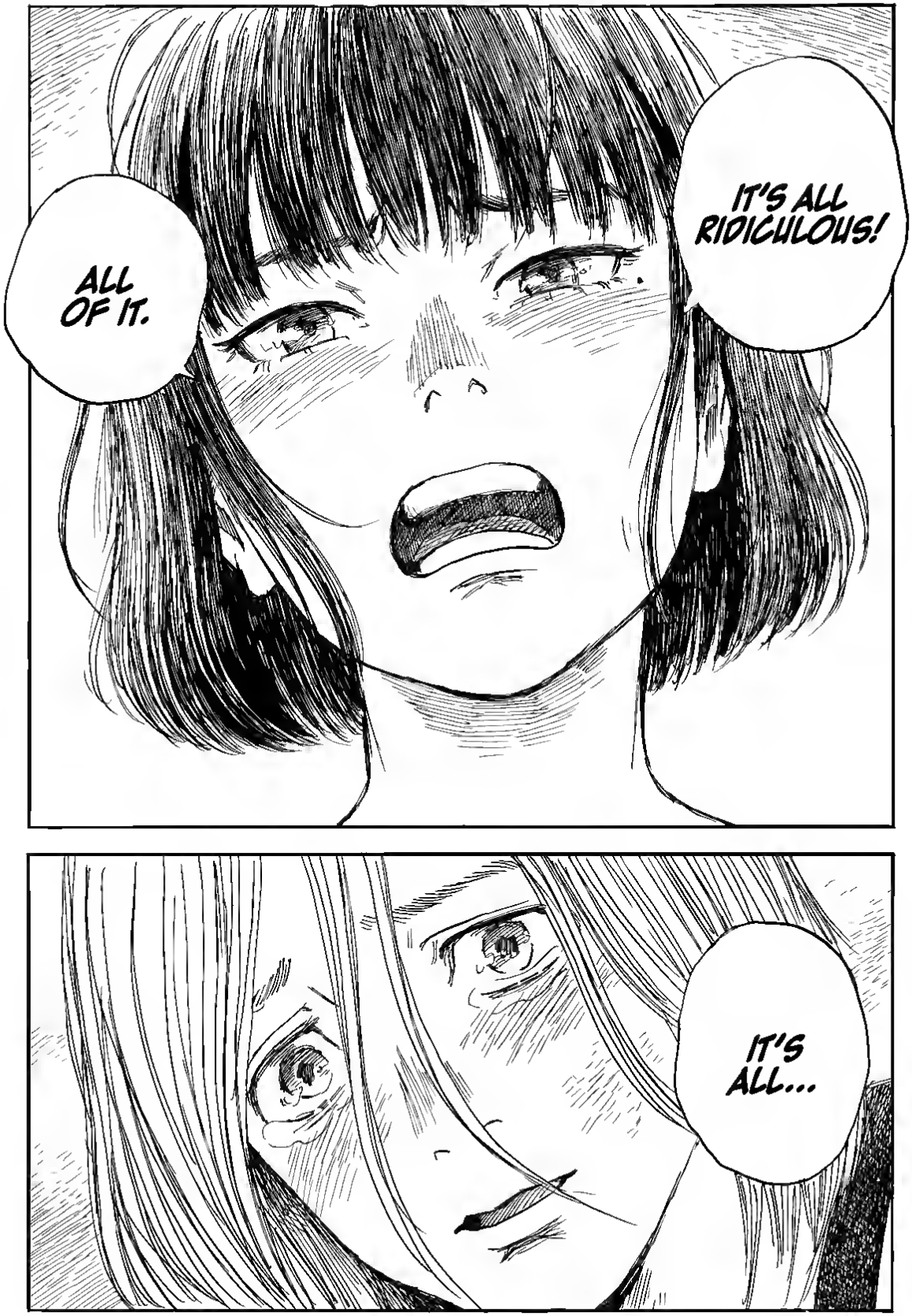



WELL, DUH.
...NO,
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
DO YOU WANT TO HAVE SEX WITH HIM?
WHAT ARE YOU AFTER ANY-WAY?
TELL ME I'M CUTE...
I WANT HIM TO...


SLAP
...O–
ONAGA-SAN...
STOP DREAM-ING.
...WHAT THE HELL?

YANK
AH...
OW!
I'M THE ONE WHO MADE YOU LOOK ALL CUTE, YOU KNOW!
IF I HADN'T MADE YOU LOOK LIKE THIS,
YOU'D JUST BE SOME SICK DEGEN-ERATE!!

THUD
RIP
RIP
ONAGA-SAN... I'M SOR—
pant
pant
RIDICU-LOUS!

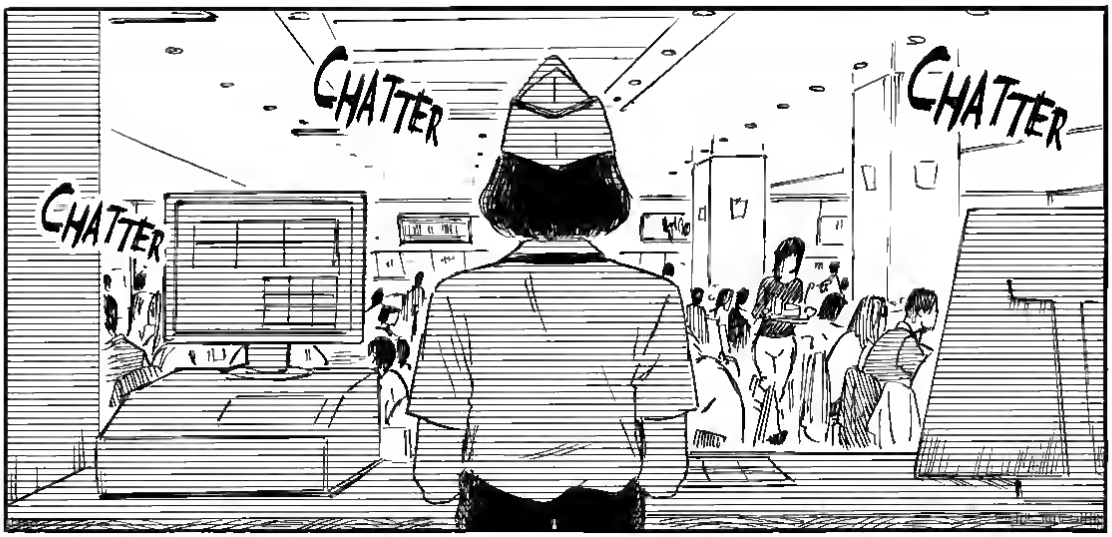

ALL OF IT.
IT'S ALL RIDICULOUS!
IT'S ALL...

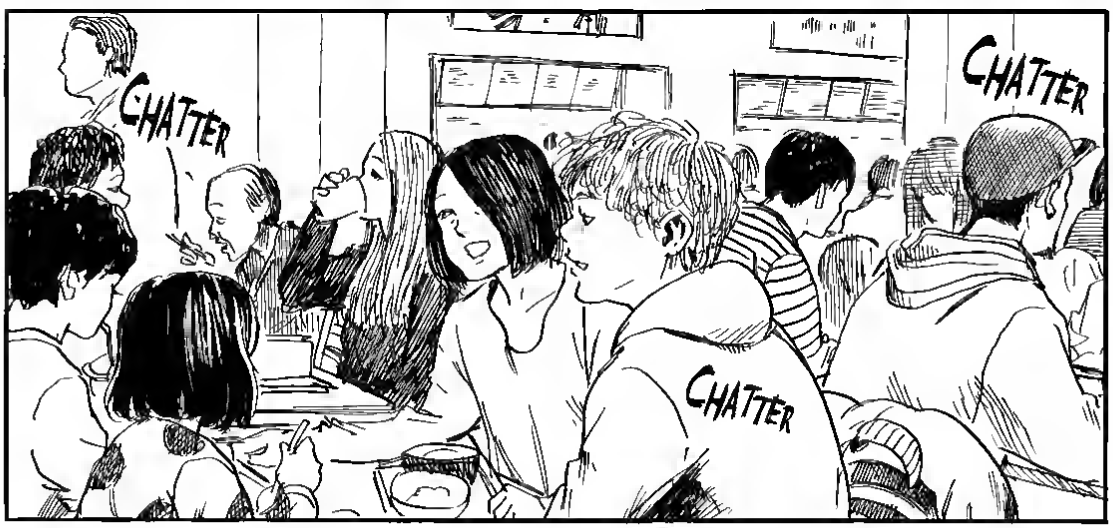
ONAGA-SAN...!
WAIT...! I—
CLACK
I WON'T BE COMING OVER ANY-MORE.
BYE.
I HAVE TO GO TO WORK.
SHUT UP.

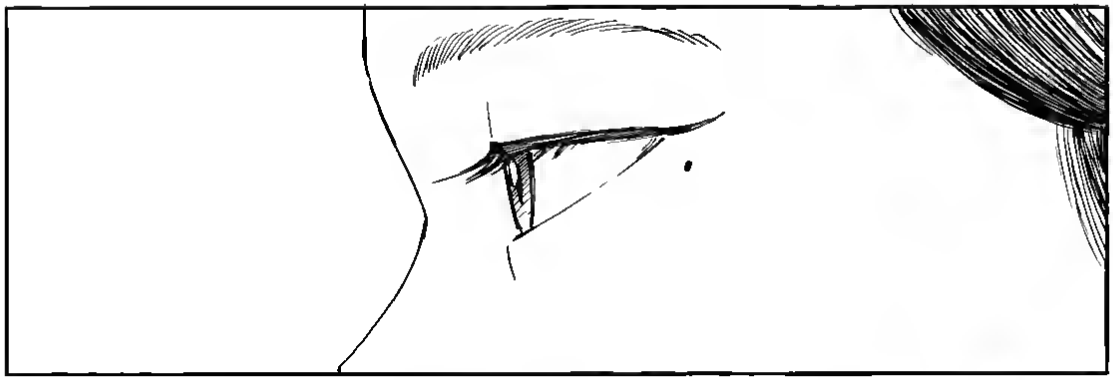
SLAM

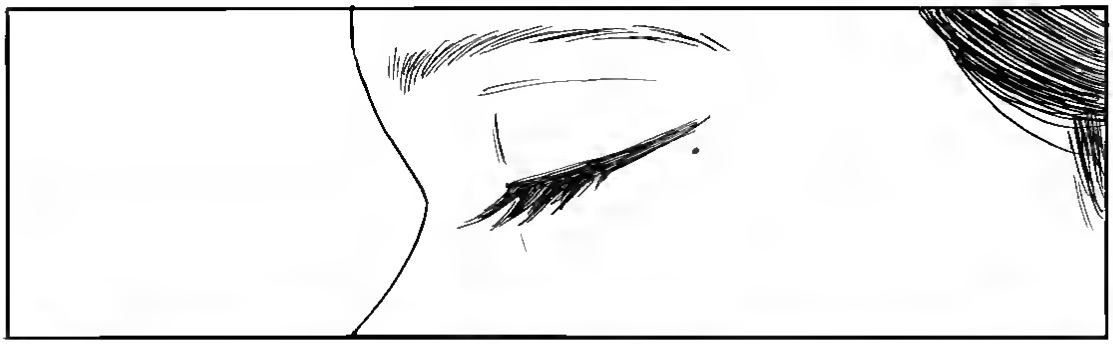
Was I expecting anyway?

What...





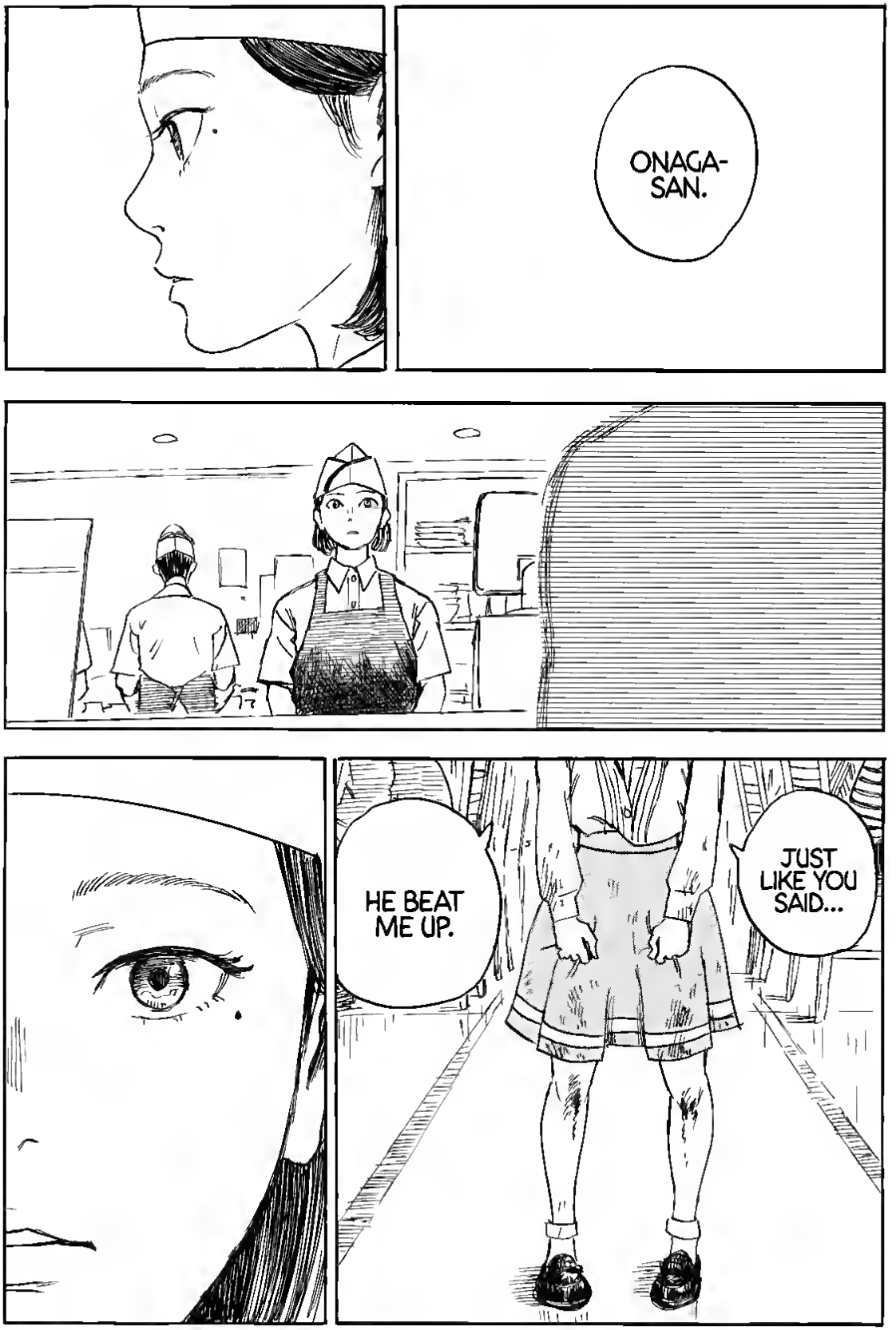




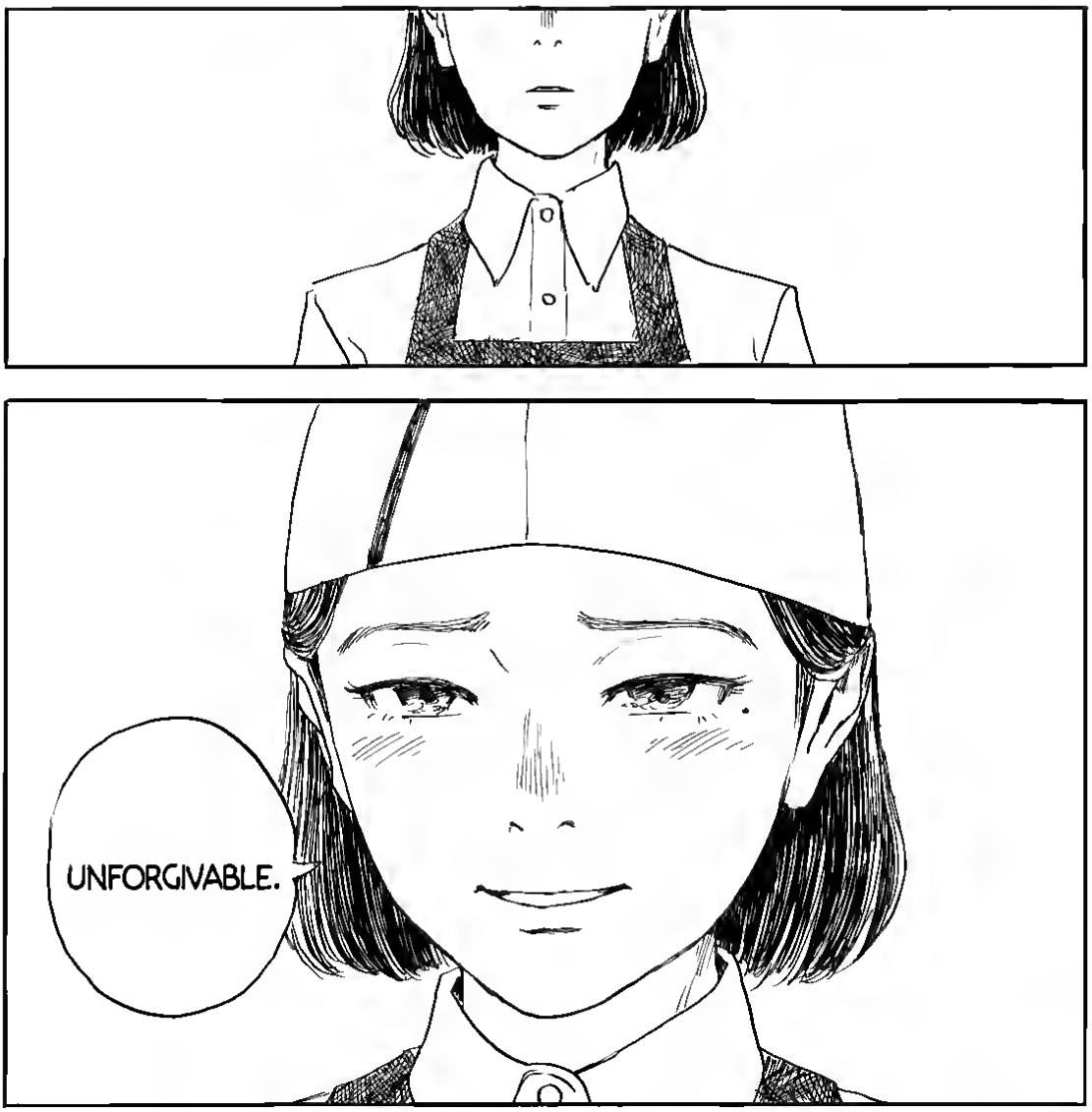
It's all hollow.

I have nowhere to go.
There's nothing left.

This place...
IT'S LIKE MAGIC!
And me...
It's all hollow...


ONAGA-SAN.
HE BEAT ME UP.
JUST LIKE YOU SAID...

I'M SORRY!
ONAGA-SAN.



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